improvement of educational facilities in the District, involving an expenditure of Rs. 16,507 recurring and Rs. 9,000 non-recurring:—

Item	Extra cost	
	Recurring per annum	Non-recurring
	Rs.	Rs.
I. (a) Development of Primary or Incomplete Middle Schools into Middle Schools—		
Kannada boys ... ... (4)	2,652	800
Kannada girls ... ... (1)	2,162	200
II Development of Primary Schools into Incomplete Middle Schools—		
Kannada boys ... ... (6)	2,334	600
III. Improving the staff of existing schools—		...
(a) Kannada boys ... ... (10)	1,824	...
(b) Urdu boys ... ... (1)	183	...
(c) Panchama boys ... ... (2)	414	...
IV. (a) Opening of fresh schools for depressed classes (7)	1,665	1,050
(b) Do Urdu girls ... ... (2)	588	300
(c) Do Kannada girls ... ... (1)	294	150
V. Conversion of Aided Schools into Government Institutions—		
(a) Kannada boys ... ... (25)	3,696	4,250
(b) Urdu boys ... ... (2)	222	300
(c) Panchama boys ... ... (7)	1,029	1,050
(d) Kannada girls ... ... (2)	444	300
Total ...	16,507	9,000

The non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 9,000 is proposed to be met from the accumulated balance of Cess Fund of the District.

The above proposals which have been agreed to by the District Board are sanctioned and the Inspector-General of Education is requested to give effect to them as early as possible.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Offg. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Administration Report.

READ—

The Administration Report of the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, for the year 1923-24, received with the President's letter No. C. 48—24-25, dated the 27th September 1924.

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Recorded.

2. *Regulations, rules and bye-laws.*—(1) The Mysore Prevention of Food Adulteration Regulation, IX of 1921, was introduced into the Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board area during the year and rules were issued for the working of the Regulation and for regulating dairies and dairymen and for securing cleanliness of milk and milk products.

(2) The following amendments were made to the rules relating to the Sanitation of the Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board area:—

(i) Rule 1 of Section I.—With a view to give larger popular representation on the Board to the residents of the Sanitary Board area (Robertsonpet, Andersonpet and rural area) the strength of the non-official members nominated by Government, other than the nominees of the Mining Board was raised from 1 to 4.

(ii) Rule 4 of Section I.—Hitherto the Special Magistrate or the Chief Executive Officer of the Kolar Gold Fields was the Vice-President of the Sanitary Board. Under the amended rule, the Vice-President will

be appointed by Government by name or official designation. The rule also provides for the Health Officer of the Kolar Gold Fields performing the duties of the Vice-President during the latter's absence on leave or when he is absent on other duty, for short period and no arrangements are made for filling up the vacancy.

(iii) Rule 6 of Section I.—This rule was amended giving power to the Sanitary Board to create appointments up to Rs. 30.

II. The following additional bye-laws were sanctioned during the year:—

(i) Bye-laws for the registration and numbering of bicycles and tricycles.

(ii) Bye-laws defining the powers of the President and of the Sanitary Board in the matter of patronage, etc.

3. *Constitution of the Board.*—The constitution of the Board was revised during the year by increasing the strength from 15 to 18, the increase being under non-officials other than nominees of the Mining Board, appointed by Government. The revised constitution was not brought into force during the year. Under revised Rule 4 of Section I, the Special Magistrate was appointed Vice-President of the Board.

4. *Meetings and Attendance.*—There were 6 ordinary and 3 special meetings of the Board. The average attendance at meetings of official and non-official members was 5·33 and 6·55 against 5·4 and 5·9 respectively in the previous year.

Four Sub-Committees were constituted during the year in connection with the following subjects. The first three transacted business and the last one did not meet at all.

(1)	In connection with	Market Show.
(2)	Do	National Baby Week.
(3)	Do	Improvements and alterations proposed for the Maternity Hospital.
(4)	Do	Distribution of Grant-in-aid to Depressed Class Schools.

5. *Finance.*—Excluding investments, the year opened with a balance of Rs. 14,124. The receipts under Revenue Heads and Debt Heads amounted to Rs. 89,880 and Rs. 59,934 against Rs. 1,03,312 and Rs. 34,882 respectively, of the previous year. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,02,381 and Rs. 60,192 under service heads and debt heads as compared with the figures for the previous year amounting to Rs. 96,795 and Rs. 45,362 respectively. The investments amounted to Rs. 34,000 of which Rs. 24,000 was in the Bank of Mysore as fixed Deposit and Rs. 10,000 in the 6½ per cent, Mysore State Loan. The balance at the close of the year with the Board was Rs. 1,365. As compared with the previous year's revenue there was a decrease of Rs. 13,432 under revenue heads. This was mainly due to the fall under (i) "Cess on Excise Revenue" of which only cess due to four quarters was credited to the Board against five in the last year and (ii) "Market collections" due to trade depression, unfavourable seasonal conditions and retrenchment on the Mines.

It is stated in the report that the full share of 76 per cent cess revenue and the entire income from the Conservancy cess which are collected by the revenue authorities have not been credited to the Board and that the Board is also entitled to a sum of Rs. 5,511 which has been credited to the Revenue Department in the previous years owing to wrong classification. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to see that the accounts of the Board are adjusted very soon.

Out of Rs. 1,02,381 shown as expenditure, Rs. 12,530 were spent on Public Works executed by the Sanitary Board, Rs. 7,365 on Administration and collection, and Rs. 82,486 on Public Health and Sanitation. As there was water scarcity in the rural parts owing the failure of the monsoons, six new wells were sunk, twenty-one were deepened, improved and repaired and twelve temporary wells sunk in the tank beds. These mainly account for increase of expenditure under "B. Public Works" over that of the previous year.

6. *Demand, Collection and Balance.*—The arrears of revenue at the beginning of the year was Rs. 16,782. Including Rs. 92,865 the demand for the year, the total demand amounted to Rs. 1,09,647 of which Rs. 93,643 was collected and Rs. 204 remitted leaving a balance of Rs. 15,800 at the close of the year. It is stated that out of the above balance, a sum of Rs. 11,663 or 71 per cent remains to be collected by the Revenue Department. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to issue needful instructions to the Amildar for prompt measures being adopted for the recovery of the large arrears.

7. *Births and deaths.*—The number of births registered was 3,578 against 3,394 in the previous year whereas the number of deaths recorded was 2,260 against 2,259 of the previous year

8. *Vaccination.*—Small-pox prevailed in an epidemic form from March to the end of the year. The total number of attacks was 134 of which 29 proved fatal. The number of vaccinations performed during the year was 17,959 (5,767 primary and 12,192 re-vaccination) against 9,420 of the previous year. This vigorous vaccination campaign is reported to have kept small-pox well within control.

9. *Public Health and Sanitation.*—Public Health was generally good during the year except for small pox which prevailed during the last quarter of the year. There was an isolated case of Plague imported from Bangalore. There were 36 attacks of relapsing fever with 3 deaths against 439 attacks with 34 deaths in the previous year. Eighty-five cases of influenza were reported, of which 25 proved fatal. There was a large number of deaths from respiratory diseases (395 against 311 of previous year) and bowel complaints (394 against 310 of previous year.)

The total number of patients treated in all the Medical Institutions in the area was 36,363 against 33,164 in 1922-23 and the amount spent by the Board on Medical relief was Rs. 11,526 against Rs. 10,757 in the previous year. The sanitary condition of the Sanitary Board area was fair.

10. *General.*—The National Baby Week was organised on the Kolar Gold Field synchronising with that organised in the rest of India commencing from the 14th January 1924. It was well attended and proved a great success.

The Government have recently sanctioned a small staff for opening a clinic at Robertsonpet in connection with the Pre-Maternity and Child Welfare work.

11. The Administration of the Sanitary Board was good and Government are glad to note that Dr. J. D. O'Donnel, the Chief Medical Officer of the Mines rendered as usual his valuable help to the Sanitary Board.

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Auction Sales.

READ—

1. Government Order No. L. 6437-57—Ml. 174-22-1, dated the 21st March 1923, issuing instructions in regard to the working of auction sales in respect of Local Fund and Municipal Tolls and Market fees.

2. Letter No. C. 854—L. B. 22-23, dated the 19th November 1924, from the President, District Board, Shimoga District, stating that Clause 7 of the Appendix to the Government Order read above relating to the exemption of people who have already compounded the payment of toll is not free from doubt and that the absence of words prohibiting recovery from them has given room for insisting on the payment of toll and suggesting the addition of the following words at the end of the first section of the said clause:—

"and he shall not levy any toll from such persons".

ORDER NO. L. 5197-5217—L. B. 134-24-2, DATED 21ST JANUARY 1925.

Under the circumstances explained, Government are pleased to approve of the suggestion made by the President of the Shimoga District Board and direct the addition of the words 'and he shall not levy any toll from such persons' at the end of the first sentence of Clause 7 of the Appendix to the Government Order of the 21st March 1923, read above.

The clause as amended will read as follows:—

"7 The contractor shall have no claim to the fees recovered from persons compounding the payment of toll in accordance with the Standing Rules and Orders approved by Government *and he shall not levy any toll from such persons.* He shall also pay along with the instalments, the authorised Local Railway and Educational Cesses, if any, at the prescribed rates".

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
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